

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FRANCONIA, N. H.,  
— FOR —  
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE  
Superintendent of the Cemetery, Road Agent, the  
Board of Library Trustees, and Board of Education.

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# SELECTIONS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                      |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,                  | \$540 27          |
| Received of county of Grafton, pauper<br>claim 1893, | 66 25             |
| Received of H. W. Priest for note given,             | 200 00            |
| “ “ Mrs. W. Nute “ “                                 | 100 00            |
| “ “ state of N. H., bounty on hawks,                 | 4 25              |
| “ “ “ railroad tax,                                  | 125 00            |
| “ “ “ savings bank tax,                              | 654 57            |
| “ “ “ literary fund,                                 | 127 00            |
| “ for licenses on dogs,                              | 60 83             |
| “ of J. Walcott, damage by dog, '92,                 | 29 00             |
| “ “ Charles Herbert, license,                        | 2 00              |
| “ “ W. B. Stanley, rent on school lot,               | 3 00              |
| “ “ Joel Spooner collector for 1890,                 | 1 40              |
| “ “ “ “ 1891,                                        | 1 10              |
| “ “ “ “ 1892,                                        | 12 08             |
| “ “ “ “ 1893,                                        | 232 10            |
| “ “ “ “ 1894,                                        | 4,859 10          |
| “ “ “ on highway bill<br>for 1892,                   | 12 02             |
| Total receipts,                                      | <u>\$7,029 97</u> |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Paid State tax,  | \$825 00          |
| Paid County tax, | 808 00            |
|                  | <u>\$1,633 00</u> |

## PAID ON TOWN DEBT.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Isaac Howland note and interest, | \$192 82 |
| H. W. Priest     "         "     | 205 00   |
| Mrs. W. Nute,   "         "      | 104 15   |

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\$501 97

## PAID FOR WATERING TROUGHS.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Oriman Crane,  | \$2 00 |
| S. D. Spooner, | 1 50   |
| A. W. Bowles,  | 2 00   |
| S. J. Pease,   | 3 00   |
| Henry Whipple, | 1 68   |
| Alvin Grimes,  | 2 00   |
| I. H. Glover,  | 3 00   |
| E. G. Harris,  | 2 50   |
| Silas Nute,    | 2 25   |
| Caleb Huntoon, | 50     |
| C. A. Watson,  | 5 50   |

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25 93

## PAID ON ACCOUNT SCHOOLS.

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| W. F. Parker for supplies to Board of<br>Education, | \$32 24 |
| Osman Parker, treasurer of School Board,            | 854 34  |

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\$886 58

## PAID FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Geo. B. Clough for oil and labor,      | \$195 80 |
| W. F. Parker for supplies and repairs, | 8 19     |
| Bostwick & Walcott for repairs,        | 2 25     |

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\$206 24

## PAID ON ACCOUNT COUNTY PAUPERS.

|                                      |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| B. S. Judd on account Benjamin Judd, | \$19 00 |         |
| W. F. Parker " " "                   | 7 65    |         |
| C. A. Peabody " " W. W. Corey,       | 6 93    |         |
| T. Cadarette " " "                   | 12 00   |         |
| G. B. Clough " " "                   | 4 50    |         |
| J. A. Morris " " Benjamin Howland,   | 5 75    |         |
| I. Howland " " " "                   | 27 00   |         |
|                                      | <hr/>   | \$82 83 |

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CEMETERIES.

|                                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Henry Spooner, labor in old cemetery, | \$ 7 75 |         |
| Supt. of new cemetery,                | 66 46   |         |
|                                       | <hr/>   | \$74 21 |

## PAID ON ACCOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Trustees for purchase of books, | \$150 00 |          |
| Daisey E. Woodward, librarian,  | 50 00    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$200 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|                                                  |         |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|--|
| J. A. Morris returns of births and deaths,       | \$2 50  |  |
| W. F. Parker for blank books,                    | 20      |  |
| G. H. Burt, town clerk, licensing dogs,          | 5 20    |  |
| " " " recording marriages, }                     | 4 05    |  |
| " " " births,                                    |         |  |
| " " " deaths,                                    |         |  |
| " " " for postage,                               | 26      |  |
| Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services in '92, | 21 45   |  |
| P. R. Goold, printing reports,                   | 12 00   |  |
| R. T. Gile, exploring J. E. Henry lands,         | \$93 82 |  |
| J. A. Pike, " " "                                | 62 75   |  |
| B. M. Libbey, " " "                              | 38 94   |  |
| W. B. Chase, " " "                               | 24 00   |  |

|                                                     |       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| E. C. Eastman, blank books,                         | 4 98  |          |
| Willie Golden, bounty on hawks,                     | 50    |          |
| James M. Smith, appropriated for memorial services, | 25 00 |          |
| John Pease, bounty on hawks,                        | 1 00  |          |
| Chas, Wells, " "                                    | 25    |          |
| W. B. Chase, " "                                    | 75    |          |
| George Mears, " "                                   | 25    |          |
| F. P. Whitney, " "                                  | 1 50  |          |
| George Quimby, account strangers,                   | 6 00  |          |
| G. E. Putney, " "                                   | 3 75  |          |
| Industrial school, " Ed Tewksbury,                  | 63 64 |          |
| T. A. Stevens for labor on voting booths,           | 50    |          |
| Osman Parker, use of hall,                          | 25 00 |          |
| Stamps and stationery,                              | 2 00  |          |
|                                                     |       | \$400 29 |

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

|                                              |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| H. C. Aldrich, poll tax for 1890,            | \$1 40 |        |
| " " " 1891,                                  | 1 10   |        |
| " " " 1892,                                  | 1 10   |        |
| N. W. Cheney, overtax 1894,                  | 1 40   |        |
| J. E. & C. H. Herbert, in part tax for 1893, | 3 15   |        |
| John Callahan, Jr., poll tax, 1893,          | 1 40   |        |
|                                              |        | \$9 55 |

### PAID ON ACCOUNT HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

|                                       |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Bostwick & Walcott, repairs of tools, | \$4 65   |            |
| W. F. Parker, nails and supplies,     | 31 40    |            |
| C. F. Edson, road agent,              | 1,535 00 |            |
|                                       |          | \$1,571 05 |

## PAID TOWN OFFICERS SERVICES.

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| G. H. Burt, dog constable,            | \$3 00           |
| “ “ town clerk,                       | 15 00            |
| “ “ police officer,                   | 3 00             |
| W. F. Parker, moderator,              | 2 00             |
| “ “ auditor,                          | 2 00             |
| C. A. Peabody, police officer,        | 4 00             |
| G. H. Streeter, overseer of the poor, | 10 00            |
| J. A. Morris, health officer,         | 3 00             |
| W. J. Young, supervisor,              | 6 00             |
| E. L. Dexter, “                       | 6 00             |
| Elmore Whipple, “                     | 5 00             |
| Osmon Parker, treasurer,              | 15 00            |
| C. H. Gould, sexton,                  | 12 00            |
| L. M. Aldrich, police officer,        | 4 50             |
| Frank P. Whitney, selectman,          | 31 00            |
| W. B Chase, “                         | 38 50            |
| H. W. Noyes, “                        | 48 34            |
| Joel Spooner, collector for 1894,     | 40 00            |
|                                       | <hr/> \$248 34   |
| Total disbursements,                  | \$5,839 99       |
| Cash on hand,                         | 1,189 98         |
|                                       | <hr/> \$7,029 97 |

RECAPITULATION OF THE FINANCIAL  
AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,     | \$540 27         |
| Total receipts during the year, | 6,489 70         |
|                                 | <hr/> \$7,029 97 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total disbursements during the year, | \$5,839 99       |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,          | 1,189 98         |
|                                      | <hr/> \$7,029 97 |

## STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE TOWN.

|                                        |            |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Liabilities of the town Feb. 15, 1894, | \$4,394 59 |            |
| Assets of the town Feb. 15, 1894,      | 1,496 34   |            |
|                                        | <hr/>      |            |
| Balance against town Feb. 15, 1894,    |            | \$2,898 25 |
| Liabilities of the town Feb. 15, 1895, | \$4,379 04 |            |
| Assets of the town Feb. 15, 1895,      | 2,417 78   |            |
|                                        | <hr/>      |            |
| Balance against town Feb. 15, 1895,    |            | \$1,961 26 |
|                                        |            | <hr/>      |
| Reduction of the debt during the year, |            | \$936 99   |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-  
TURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB-  
RUARY 15, 1895.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,           | \$ 540 27 |
| County of Grafton,                    | 66 25     |
| For two notes given,                  | 300 00    |
| State of N. H., bounty on hawks,      | 4 25      |
| "    "    Railroad tax,               | 125 00    |
| "    "    Savings bank tax,           | 654 57    |
| "    "    Literary fund,              | 127 00    |
| Dog licenses,                         | 60 83     |
| J. E. Walcott, dog damage, 1892,      | 29 00     |
| Chas. Herbert, license,               | 2 00      |
| W. J. B. Stanley, rent on school lot, | 3 00      |
| Joel Spooner, tax collector,          | 5,105 78  |
| "    on highway bills,                | 12 02     |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Total receipts, | \$7,029 97 |
|-----------------|------------|

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Paid State tax,     | \$ 825 00 |
| County tax,         | 808 00    |
| Town notes on debt, | 501 97    |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Acct. water troughs,        | 25 93    |
| Support of schools,         | 886 58   |
| Lighting streets,           | 206 24   |
| Acct. County paupers,       | 82 83    |
| Cemeteries,                 | 74 21    |
| Public library,             | 200 00   |
| Miscellaneous bills,        | 400 29   |
| Abatements of taxes,        | 9 55     |
| Acct. highways and bridges, | 1,571 05 |
| Town officers,              | 248 34   |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total disbursements,            | \$5,839 99 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895, | 1,189 98   |

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\$7,029 97

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## LIABILITIES.

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| C. E. Whipple, note and interest, | \$ 461 17 |
| “ “ “                             | 249 41    |
| Joel Spooner, “ “                 | 293 19    |
| H. W. Noyes, “ “                  | 1,348 77  |
| Elmore Whipple, “ “               | 346 62    |
| Lydia Spooner, “ “                | 203 63    |
| “ “ “                             | 105 91    |
| Henry Spooner, “ “                | 423 65    |
| D. K. Priest, “ “                 | 525 20    |
| Dow Cemetery fund,                | 100 00    |
| Interest on Dow fund,             | 18 72     |
| W. B. Moody, cemetery fund,       | 28 00     |
| Interest on Moody fund,           | 1 68      |
| Emma C. Hildreth,                 | 273 09    |

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total liabilities, | \$4,379 04 |
|--------------------|------------|

## ASSETS.

|                                                        |         |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Due from Mrs. H. Knight, note and interest, \$         | 78      | 93 |
| " " "                                                  | 36      | 81 |
| " County of Grafton, pauper claim,                     | 82      | 83 |
| " Joel Spooner, collector for 1893,                    | 467     | 90 |
| " " " 1894,                                            | 536     | 31 |
| " " Highway bills, 1892,                               | 6       | 27 |
| " Town of Livermore, for running<br>town line in 1893, | 18      | 75 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,                        | 1,189   | 98 |
|                                                        | <hr/>   |    |
| Total assets,                                          | \$2,417 | 78 |
|                                                        | <hr/>   |    |
| Net debt of the town Feb. 15, 1895,                    | \$1,961 | 26 |

## REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                         |         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Of the treasurer on Selectmen's orders, | \$1,535 | 00 |
|                                         | <hr/>   |    |
|                                         | \$1,535 | 00 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                     |      |    |
|---------------------|------|----|
| Paid John Callahan, | \$ 7 | 05 |
| James Callahan,     | 15   | 75 |
| L. E. Bowles,       | 10   | 00 |
| J. R. Streeter,     | 4    | 65 |
| Bowles Bros.,       | 18   | 55 |
| Edward Berwick,     | 9    | 00 |
| S. A. Bostwick,     | 2    | 75 |
| W. J. B. Stanley,   | 1    | 50 |
| C. C. Edson,        | 6    | 75 |
| Henry Whipple,      | 11   | 35 |
| Henry Spooner,      | 15   | 00 |
| Reuben Batchellor,  | 2    | 00 |
| Henry Harriman,     | 1    | 50 |

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Ira Whipple,      | 37 00  |
| J. W. Dudley,     | 98 00  |
| H. C. Aldrich,    | 1 50   |
| J. M. Bickford,   | 1 00   |
| Eugene Brooks,    | 2 50   |
| E. G. Harris,     | 1 50   |
| H. E. Spooner,    | 14 95  |
| E. F. Grimes,     | 22 80  |
| Nathan Brooks,    | 2 00   |
| S. J. Pease,      | 2 25   |
| L. Cadarette,     | 1 00   |
| Levi Quimby,      | 1 00   |
| C. N. Knight,     | 1 65   |
| F. P. Whitney,    | 24 80  |
| W. B. Chase,      | 111 59 |
| I. H. Glover,     | 7 00   |
| O. H. Crane,      | 30 00  |
| H. A. Eaton,      | 27 00  |
| W. A. Brooks,     | 180 87 |
| J. A. Smalley,    | 3 21   |
| Taft & Greenleaf, | 63 55  |
| C. F. Eastman,    | 7 00   |
| C. F. Edson,      | 359 32 |
| A. Jesseman,      | 9 87   |
| A. M. Bean,       | 6 00   |
| W. L. Tillotson,  | 2 00   |
| L. F. Smith,      | 5 75   |
| Elvie Aldrich,    | 75 67  |
| Andrew Hatt,      | 35 65  |
| F. Sanborn,       | 1 25   |
| D. K. Priest,     | 41 21  |
| C. H. Gould,      | 2 00   |
| Ed Cadarette,     | 1 25   |
| Otis Brooks,      | 5 00   |
| Will Streeter,    | 26 00  |
| M. J. Corliss,    | 2 25   |

|                              |       |            |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Harry Bowles,                | 5 25  |            |
| Bert Nelson,                 | 4 50  |            |
| C. A. Watson,                | 1 81  |            |
| True Sanborn,                | 20 67 |            |
| C. H. Locke,                 | 10 00 |            |
| A. W. Brooks,                | 45 15 |            |
| A. Grimes,                   | 55 00 |            |
| I. L. Powers,                | 8 25  |            |
| O. C. Mooney,                | 21 40 |            |
| J. H. Streeter,              | 1 25  |            |
| John Mears,                  | 1 25  |            |
| Joseph Herbert,              | 2 50  |            |
| George Tebo,                 | 7 50  |            |
| Moses Wells,                 | 12 00 |            |
| Thomas Golden,               | 2 50  |            |
|                              | <hr/> | \$1,520 27 |
| Cash in hands of road agent, |       | 14 73      |
|                              |       | <hr/>      |
|                              |       | \$1,535 00 |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY.

### RECEIPTS.

|                                    |         |          |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,        | \$ 8 02 |          |
| Received of R. Tuttle for one lot, | 10 00   |          |
| Mrs. A. W. Brooks for one lot,     | 10 00   |          |
| W. S. Glines for one lot,          | 10 00   |          |
| W. C. Merrill for one lot,         | 10 00   |          |
| M. J. Corliss for one lot,         | 10 00   |          |
| Town treasurer,                    | 66 46   |          |
|                                    | <hr/>   | \$124 48 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Lynch & Richardson, pump and pipe, | \$ 5 00 |
| W. A. Brooks, lumber,                   | 6 21    |
| G. N. M. Bean, labor,                   | 2 10    |

|                         |       |          |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| C. H. Gould, labor,     | 37 50 |          |
| W. F. Parker, material, | 34 00 |          |
| Geo. Young, labor,      | 1 87  |          |
| Geo. Clough, labor,     | 5 85  |          |
| H. W. Noyes, labor,     | 31 95 |          |
|                         | <hr/> | \$124 48 |

## LIST OF AMOUNTS DUE FOR LOTS SOLD AND UNPAID.

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| David Dexter,   | \$ 2 50 |
| C. H. Locke,    | 10 00   |
| G. A. Quimby,   | 10 00   |
| Henry Harriman, | 10 00   |
| J. W. Bean,     | 10 00   |
| L. F. Smith,    | 10 00   |
| B. S. Judd,     | 10 00   |
| J. C. Bostwick, | 10 00   |
|                 | <hr/>   |
|                 | \$72 50 |

H. W. NOYES, Superintendent.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Franconia, and also the accounts of the road agent and superintendent of the cemetery, and I find the same all carefully kept, accurately cast and properly vouched, and I find a balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer of \$1,189.98, and in hands of road agent of \$14.73.

W. F. PARKER, Auditor.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 22, 1895.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Agreeably to Section 12 of Chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, the undersigned beg to submit the following report :

Two schools, both in the academy building, have been maintained during the year, with an aggregate of 68 weeks, and each has been attended by most excellent results.

In the spring term, each school was in session ten weeks ; in the fall 13 weeks, and in the winter 11 weeks.

In these schools 57 scholars have received instruction ; of this number, 37 have been instructed in arithmetic, 24 in geography, 39 in vocal music, 15 in language, 44 in spelling, 37 in penmanship, 15 in grammar and four in physiology.

Four children between the ages of five and 15 are reported as not having attended any school during the year.

No person, between the ages of 14 and 21, is positively known to us to be unable to read and write.

In compliance with Section 14 of Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, the selectmen, in April, reported to us that they had enumerated 36 boys and 34 girls of legal school age. The apparent discrepancy between the number of legal scholars thus reported and the actual attendance, as reported above, may be explained by the fact that many of our boys and girls have entered the academy.

Three different teachers have been employed during the year, viz : Miss Marion B. Minot of Bath, Miss Gertrude M. Bolster of Boston, and Miss Grace J. Alexander of Concord. These ladies are, obviously, so well qualified for the work of their chosen profession, and such excellent results have followed their instruction that any commendation of ours might well be deemed fulsome.

The sum of \$32.24 has been expended by the town for school supplies under Section 7 of Chapter 92 of the Public Statutes. We are not altogether pleased with the influence of this law ; it engenders a spirit of waste. The average scholar is not inclined to exercise any especial care of an article that belongs to the town ; neither is the average parent inclined to enjoin careful treatment

of a book that costs nothing.

Not infrequently the destruction of a book, somewhat worn, is hastened in order, the sooner, to procure a new one. We believe that the influence of this law is educationally bad, and that, for the highest good of the greatest number, it should be repealed or, at least, so modified that books shall be furnished only to those positively unable to purchase them.

The average attendance, during the year, has been 42, or nearly 74 per cent. of the enrolled membership.

During the year scholars have been enrolled from 42 different families, while from only 11 of these families, or 26 per cent., have parents visited the school and, in every instance, the visitor was the mother. It seems to us that this record is hardly creditable to the general good sense of our citizens.

We believe it to be the unquestioned duty of all good citizens and, especially, of all parents to manifest a genuine interest in the school; to visit it frequently; to see that their children are at school every day, in season, and in the best possible condition for work.

We therefore urge you to bear in mind that, however gifted and consecrated the teacher may be, she is, after all, human, and, in order to teach your children just as you, in your better moments, desire them to be taught, in order to inspire them with a grand and noble purpose, she needs your support, your encouragement, your sympathy, and your earnest, believing prayer.

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|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| HENRY H. CLARK,   | } | School Board<br>of<br>Franconia. |
| C. E. WHIPPLE,    |   |                                  |
| EUGENE E. BOWLES, |   |                                  |

Franconia, N. H., March 1, 1895.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In March, 1894, our tax payers, with characteristic generosity, voted to appropriate, for the purchase of books and for other necessary expenses of the library, the sum of \$150. There was a balance left over from last year of \$17.16.

We have received during the year as gifts, from Miss A. P. Apthorp, \$10; from Mr. H. J. Howland, \$10. We have received from the sale of cards, \$2.25; from fines, \$8.42. Total available funds in the hands of your trustees, \$197.83.

From this sum we have paid as follows: for books, \$130.27; for catalogues, \$40; for preparing manuscript for the printer, \$3.75; for repairs, additional shelf room, etc., \$4; for carpet and laying, \$6.08; for fuel, oil, freight and other incidental expenses, \$9.62. A total expenditure of \$192.72. This leaves a balance in the treasury of \$5.11.

Your trustees, realizing the great responsibility resting upon them, have endeavored, in the selection of books, to admit to our shelves only those of a healthful, moral tone. They have been made to feel how difficult it is to act, at all times, up to their highest convictions and, at the same time, to please all the patrons of the library. A few of our citizens have scholarly minds and cultivated tastes and, naturally, as they have a right to do, look to the public library as the source of further growth and development. A large percentage of the books found on our shelves are, to them, merely "trash." Life is so short, its opportunities are so grand, the calls for consecrated effort, on every hand, are so imperative, that they have no time to waste on that which does not contribute, more or less directly, to their own mental and spiritual development. A much larger number of our patrons, fully 75 per cent. we think, have no especial interest in "The thoughts that shake mankind." They demand a book that will simply amuse, entertain, please. If any real mental effort is necessary to enable them to understand a book, they push it aside as "dry."

How far we have succeeded in selecting books that will instruct those who desire to be instructed, and, at the same time, entertain

those who desire to be entertained, the very generous patronage of the library will show.

Our library now contains 906 volumes ; 170 volumes have been added during the year. To the credit of the patrons we desire to say that the books generally have the appearance of having been carefully used. Fifteen volumes have become so badly worn that, with the view of having them rebound, the trustees have withdrawn them from circulation.

The library has been very generously patronized during the year. An equivalent of 1818 volumes have been read ; of this number 88 per cent. are works of fiction.

We recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated by the town, as heretofore, for the purchase of books, and for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses for the ensuing year, and that \$50 be appropriated, as heretofore, for the services of the librarian.

W. F. PARKER, }  
HENRY H. CLARK, } Trustees.

Franconia, N. H., March 1, 1895.

*Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.*

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child<br>(if any.) | Sex | Color. | Living or Stillb'n | No. of Children<br>1st, 2d, etc. | Father's Name     | Father's Birthplace. | Residence | Father's Occupation | Mother's Name       | Mother's Birthplace |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                |                            |     |        |                    |                                  |                   |                      |           |                     |                     |                     |
| 1894           |                            |     |        |                    |                                  |                   |                      |           |                     |                     |                     |
| Jan 5          |                            | F   | W      | L                  | 1                                | William A Dyke    | Lyman                | Lisbon    | Board-sawyer        | Lida H Smith        | Franconia           |
| Mar 6          | Leo C Callahan             | M   |        |                    | 3                                | James H Callahan  | Bethlehem            | Franconia | Hotel man           | Ina E Leavens       | Morgan Vt           |
| Aug 26         |                            | M   |        |                    | 1                                | Willard S Hall    | Calais Me            | Lincoln   | Book-keeper         | Mary H Dow          | Robbinst'n Me       |
| Sept 20        |                            | F   |        |                    | 3                                | Geo J Montgomery  | Boston Mass          | Franconia | Lumberman           | Winifred Cleveland  | Johnson Vt          |
| Sept 20        |                            | F   |        |                    | 2                                | Charles E Whipple | Franconia            | "         | R R Conductor       | Lilla A Williams    | Concord Vt          |
| Sept 10        |                            | M   |        |                    | 1                                | Albert R Perrie   | Bethlehem            | "         | Farmer              | Maggie Cameron      | C Briton N S        |
| Nov 16         |                            | F   |        |                    | 7                                | Eugene A Stanley  | Lisbon               | Lisbon I  | Student             | Katie Louise Bowles | New York NY         |
| Nov 1          |                            | F   |        |                    | 1                                | Edmond Comet      | St John Can          | Franconia | Mason               | Lilla Orestia Gero  | Newark Vt           |
| Nov 18         |                            | M   |        |                    | 2                                | Frank W Young     | Easton               | "         | Farmer              | Viene M Lease       | Wentworth           |
| Dec 1          |                            | F   |        |                    | 3                                | Wilbur C Wells    | Franconia            | "         | Carpenter           | Mary H Young        | Franconia           |
|                |                            | F   |        |                    |                                  | Elwyn C Nelson    | Bethlehem            | "         | Farmer              | Elizabeth B Brooks  | Franconia           |

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.**

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.  | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years | Color of each            | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each.     | Name of Parents.                                                                        | Occupation.                                 | Condition. | Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married. |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Feb 26           | Littleton          | Flavious A Harris<br>Iva Peabody      | Franconia<br>Lisbon                    | 22<br>19     | W<br>Housewife           | Laborer<br>Housewife           | Lisbon<br>Bethlehem         | Elery G Harris<br>Josie E Harris                                                        | Farmer<br>Housewife                         | 1st        | John B Merrill<br>Littleton                                     |
| April 4          | Franconia          | Frank M Spooner<br>Blanche M Hildreth | Franconia<br>Boston Mass               | 26<br>19     | Piano tuner<br>Carpenter | Piano tuner<br>Carpenter       | Franconia<br>Bethlehem      | Allen Peabody<br>Nellie Peabody<br>Silas D Spooner<br>Phoebe L Spooner<br>Chas Hildreth | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife  | 1st        | W H Eastman<br>Lisbon                                           |
| April 16         | Littleton          | John P Callahan<br>Mary M Byron       | Franconia<br>Littleton                 | 25<br>20     | Carpenter<br>Carpenter   | Carpenter<br>Carpenter         | Bethlehem<br>Littleton      | John Callahan<br>Annie Ash<br>Henry Byron<br>Eva Rine                                   | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Laborer<br>Housewife | 1st        | C J Paradis<br>Littleton                                        |
| Sept 20          | Haverhill          | Charles C Glover<br>Mabel Mears       | Franconia<br>"                         | 28<br>19     | Carpenter<br>Housewife   | Carpenter<br>Housewife         | Franconia<br>Whitefield     | Ivory H. Glover<br>John Mears<br>Lucinda Mears<br>Chas A Peabody                        | Farmer<br>Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Clerk      | 1st        | Samuel B Page<br>Haverhill                                      |
| Oct 1            | Franconia          | Henry A Peabody<br>Estella M Phillips | "<br>"                                 | 21<br>18     | Carpenter<br>Waitress    | Carpenter<br>Waitress          | St Albans Vt<br>Milton N S  | John B Phillips<br>Zilpah A Phillips<br>William B Clark                                 | Housewife<br>Clerk<br>Housewife             | 1st        | A Herbert Armes<br>Franconia                                    |
| Oct 1            | "                  | Henry C Clark<br>Mary Corliss         | "<br>Campton                           | 34<br>22     | Laborer<br>Housewife     | Laborer<br>Housewife           | Lisbon<br>Campton           | Harvey Corliss<br>Carrie Corliss                                                        | Housewife<br>Farmer                         | 1st<br>2d  | J R Franklin<br>Franconia                                       |
| Nov 21           | Lisbon             | Edwin S Pease<br>Edith L Quimby       | Franconia<br>Lisbon                    | 23<br>17     | Farmer<br>Housewife      | Farmer<br>Housewife            | Wentworth<br>Lisbon         | Samuel J Pease<br>Sarah J Pease<br>Darius Quimby<br>Lucy Quimby                         | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife  | 1st        | W H Eastman<br>Lisbon                                           |
| Nov 28           | Franconia          | Oraman G Crane<br>Elizabeth M Stone   | Franconia<br>Brimfield Mass            | 35<br>22     | Farmer<br>Dressmaker     | Farmer<br>Dressmaker           | Bethlehem<br>Brimfield Mass | Obey Crane<br>Eliza Crane<br>William Stone<br>Hattie A Stone                            | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Housewife            | 2d<br>1st  | J B Pillsbury<br>Lisbon                                         |

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.*

| Date—1894. | Name and Surname<br>of deceased. | Age.   |         |       | Place of Birth. | Sex and<br>Condition. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. |              | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of<br>Mother. |                   |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|            |                                  | Years. | Months. | Days. |                 |                       |             | Father.         | Mother.      |                 |                           |                   |
|            |                                  |        |         |       |                 |                       |             |                 |              |                 |                           | Male or Female.   |
| Feb 7      | Ruth A Leavens                   | 1      | 3       | 25    | W Charleston Vt | F                     | W           |                 | Morgan Vt    | Morgan Vt       | Wm P Leavens              | Margaret Eley     |
| March 27   | Jerusha B W Young                | 60     | 8       | 30    | Lisbon          | F                     | M           |                 | Lisbon       | Lisbon          | Geo Wells                 | Hanna Parker      |
| March 27   | Grace H Aldrich                  | 23     | 7       |       | Wareham Mass    | F                     | S           |                 | Lisbon       | Franconia       | Haynes C Aldrich          | Jane Young        |
| April 11   | Cynthia Harris                   | 78     | 9       | 26    | Thornton        | F                     | W           |                 | Connecticut  |                 | Jonathan Darling          | Nancy Boyce       |
| April 21   | Julius C Bostwick                | 80     | 5       |       | Starksboro Vt   | M                     | W           |                 | Franconia    | Peacham         | Seymour Bostwick          |                   |
| July 1     | Andrew W Brooks                  | 49     | 10      | 24    | Landaff         | M                     | M           |                 |              |                 | Levi Brooks               | Emeline Elkins    |
| July 26    | Stephen Eaton                    | 63     | 6       | 11    | Sutton Vt       | M                     | M           |                 | Boston Mass  |                 | Stephen Eaton             | Sarah Crane       |
| Sept 10    |                                  |        |         | 14    | Franconia       | M                     | M           |                 | Hyde Park Vt |                 | Geo J Montgomery          | Winifred Loveland |

